

**Subject:** Re: URGENT Planning Commission 1/26 8:30AM - Parker Center  
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**Date:** 1/26/17, 8:46 AM  
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On my way

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2017, at 8:45 AM, Joanne <[jkumamoto@aol.com](mailto:jkumamoto@aol.com)> wrote:

Public comments will be called with each agenda item. Everyone has time to get here.

Sent from my iPhone 6s Plus

On Jan 25, 2017, at 5:33 PM, Kristin Fukushima <[kristin@littletokyola.org](mailto:kristin@littletokyola.org)> wrote:

Adding Ellen Endo, who is also able to attend tomorrow. Ellen, here is the agenda for tomorrow morning 8:30am at Van Nuys City Hall: <http://planning.lacity.org/InternetCalendar/pdf.aspx?Id=56073> (Civic Center Master Plan, and Parker Center is last)

Also adding Joanne and Alan on as well, just in case they can attend or have thoughts.

Thanks all!

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 5:04 PM, Rey Fukuda Salinas <[rfukuda@ltsc.org](mailto:rfukuda@ltsc.org)> wrote:  
Thanks for sharing the agenda Ari!

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 4:52 PM, Ari S <[ari.jsimon@gmail.com](mailto:ari.jsimon@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Great mobilizing, all. Reminder that it's tomorrow morning 8:30am at Van Nuys City Hall. Agenda is here: <http://planning.lacity.org/InternetCalendar/pdf.aspx?Id=56073> Civic Center Master Plan, and Parker Center, is last.

Feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Warmly,

Ari

On Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 4:47 PM, Rey Fukuda Salinas <[rfukuda@ltsc.org](mailto:rfukuda@ltsc.org)> wrote:  
Update: Evelyn was able to recruit Bill Watanabe to join! Thanks Ev. So I'm coordinating carpool with him. Kristin - I can update you separately in case it makes sense to carpool.

On Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 4:45 PM, Kristin Fukushima <[kristin@littletokyola.org](mailto:kristin@littletokyola.org)> wrote:  
Hi all,

I can move something around to attend with Rey. Ari, can you try calling me again when you have time? I have a couple questions.

Thanks,  
Kristin

On Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 3:54 PM, Rey Fukuda Salinas <[rfukuda@ltsc.org](mailto:rfukuda@ltsc.org)> wrote:  
Hi all,  
I can attend. I can reference my notes - but happy to get help with a full list of LT stakeholders who are for B3.

On Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 3:49 PM, Evelyn Yoshimura <[eyoshimura@ltsc.org](mailto:eyoshimura@ltsc.org)> wrote:  
I have a conflict w/ a medical appointment Thurs. morning. But if we can send some one to go to say the above about excluding LT stakeholders, repeat the array of groups standing behind our view would be good. Anyone else able to go? (Van Nuys?! Sheesh.)

*(I added Rey Fukuda Salinas since he's also been involved with this issue.)*

On Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 1:51 PM, Ari S <[ari.jsimon@gmail.com](mailto:ari.jsimon@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hi all,

Apologies for the urgency, but we've just been informed that **City Planning Commission has agendaized hearing Parker Center via the Civic Center Master Plan**. Because this is not a community plan, but instead a public facilities plan, it doesn't need to go through CPC. But someone must have gotten to them, because they are insisting on hearing it anyway and have expressed disagreement with the EIR.

**Unfortunately, the meeting is this Thursday 1/26 8:30AM at Van Nuys City Hall** - we suspect purposely planned this way. If there are any reps from the Little Tokyo community who are willing to make the schlep out to the Valley, your voice may be in great need of representation at this commission meeting.

Happy to answer any questions. Please use my personal email or reach me at [609-731-7834](tel:609-731-7834).

Thank you,

Ari

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